Boots – Utility



Mission

Provide combat personnel with environmental and camouflage foot protection in a variety of battlespace environments.

Description and Specifications

The **Hot Weather Combat Boot–Type I (HWCB–Type I)** is a black, hot weather combat boot made with a moisture-resistant full grain leather and nylon duck upper with two drainage eyelets on the inner arch to assist in water removal. The sole of this boot consists of a three-layer, shock absorbing soling system with a solid rubber, abrasion resistant Vibram outsole. It has a combination eyelet and speedlace lacing system. A steel plate is incorporated into the insole for spike protection.

The Infantry Combat Boot (ICB)—Type I has been approved as the standard Army boot. It is a black, temperate weather combat boot with a moisture-resistant full-grain leather and nylon duck upper. It has a waterproof breathable membrane and integrated safety features for limited flame-, conductive heat-, and liquid fuel penetration-protection. The sole consists of a three-layer, shock absorbing soling system with a solid rubber, abrasion-resistant Vibram outsole. It has a combination eyelet and speedlace lacing system.

The Army Combat Boot (Temperate Weather) (ACB [TW]) is a tan, temperate weather combat boot with a moisture-resistant, rough-side-out leather and nylon duck upper. This boot contains a waterproof breathable membrane and integrated safety features for limited flame-, conductive heat-, and liquid fuel penetration-protection. The sole consists of a three-layer, shock absorbing soling system with a solid rubber, abrasion-resistant Vibram outsole. It has a combination evelet and speedlace lacing system.

The Army Combat Boot (Hot Weather) (ACB [HW]) is a tan, hot weather combat boot made with moisture-resistant, rough-side-out leather and nylon duck upper with two drainage eyelets on the inner arch to assist in water removal. The sole of this boot consists of a

three-layer, shock absorbing soling system with a solid rubber, abrasion-resistant Vibram outsole. It has a combination eyelet and speedlace lacing system.

The **Improved Boot Sock** is an over-the-calf style with a double welt top and a double covered elastic yarn that is continuous in every course from the welt to the ankle area. The fully reciprocal heel, toe, and foot area is padded with a half-cushion terry for blister protection. The entire ankle, heel, toe, and foot is knit 360 degrees circumferentially with a main body yarn (terry yarn) and a silver-coated nylon yarn knit simultaneously in the same position. The nylon yarn is permanently coated with 99.9 percent pure silver, and is nonallergenic, antimicrobial, and provides protection against bacteria and fungi.